

November 6, 2007

Dear Veterans Day Poster Contest Participants:

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I want to thank each student who participated in our Veterans Day "Honoring All Who Served" Poster Contest. All of the posters were beautiful and very creative, and I hope that you enjoyed designing them as much as we enjoyed looking through them.

Congratulations to each poster finalist from this year's contest. The number of posters submitted increases each year, making it harder for the judges to select the final winners. The finalists' posters are being displayed on the second floor of the Monon Center at Central Park from Tuesday, November 6th until Wednesday, November 14th.

The Veterans Day "Honoring All Who Served" Poster Contest first-place winners for each grade are listed on the attached sheet. These students will be recognized, and their posters will be displayed, at this year's Veterans Day Ceremony.

It is important to remember the many sacrifices our veterans have made, and creating a poster honoring our veterans is just one way of thanking them. If you know a veteran, make sure you show him, or her, the beautiful poster you have created and thank them for their service.

The veterans are truly honored by the effort you put forth for your poster. Thanks again for taking the time to create such a wonderful piece of art for our veterans. I look forward to your participation next year.

Very truly yours,

James Brainard Mayor

City of Carmel "Honoring All Who Served" Veterans Day Poster Contest

City-wide Winners

Kindergarten: Brandon Matura, West Clay Elementary

1st Grade: Grace Francia, Smokey Row Elementary

2nd Grade: Charlette Seidensticker, Carmel Elementary

3rd Grade: Kathleen Ho, Town Meadow Elementary

4th Grade: Stasia Mallin, Town Meadow Elementary

5th Grade: Jiva Capulong, West Clay Elementary

Finalist Poster Display Schedule

Finalist and honorable mention posters are being displayed on the second floor of the **Monon Center at Central Park** from **Tuesday, November 6th until Wednesday, November 14th.** Citywide winning posters will be displayed at the city's annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 9th at noon, at the Steven Couts Fire Headquarters. All winning posters can also be viewed on the city's website at www.carmel.in.gov.

*Posters will be available for pick up at the Department of Community Relations on the third floor of City Hall starting Wednesday, November 14. Please contact Melanie Lentz at 571-2474 or mlentz@carmel.in.gov with any questions.